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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 3D2/R - Darren, VK4MAP will be active holiday style as 3D2RAT from Rotuma Island (OC-060) on 13-29 September. He operates SSB on 80, 40, 20, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL direct to home call.
- 4U1ITU - Several radio amateurs are part of the delegations currently involved in various events at ITU Geneva until 29 September. In their spare time they are QRV as 4U1ITU from the International Amateur Radio Club's station. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to IARC, P.O. Box 6, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 4X - Special stations 4X01G from Beit Zeida (Holyland Square 005HG), 4X02G from Daliyot Forest (Holyland Square P05HG), 4X03G from Rujm el-Hiri (Holyland Square 004HG) and 4X04G from Juhader Stream (Holyland Square Q05HG) will be active on 22-23 September. QSLs via 4X6ZM and logsearch on <https://www.iarc.org/golan>.
- A6 - Taking part in the celebrations of Saudi National Day (23 September), the Emirates Amateur Radio Society will operate special call-sign A60ARS on 17-23 September. QSL via EA7FTR. Individual operators may append a serial number to the special callsign, and be QRV as A60ARS/0, A60ARS/1, etc. (see qrz.com for the QSL routes).
- A9 - Also taking part in the celebrations of Saudi National Day, the Bahrain Amateur Radio Society will operate special callsign A91ARS on 17-23 September. QSL via EC6DX.
- DL - John, AG7N will be active holiday style as DL/AG7N from Norderney Island (EU-047) on 18-23 September. He will operate mainly on 20 metres CW. QSL via LoTW, or direct to AG7N. [TNX The Daily DX]
- DL - Markus, DJ4EL will be active as DJ4EL/p from Pellworm Island (EU-042) from 29 September to 4 October. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. Check <https://twitter.com/rapanuiman> for updates.
- E6 - Michael, DF8AN will be active holiday style as E6AJ from Niue (OC-040) on 3-10 November. He will operate CW and digital modes (FT4, FT8, RTTY and hopefully some PSK31) on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via DF8AN, direct or bureau. He does not use LoTW or Club Log.
- FO - Vincent, K6VVK will be active holiday style as FO/K6VVK from two French Polynesia islands, namely Moorea (OC-046) on 25 September-1 October and Rangiroa (OC-066) on 2-6 October. He will operate SSB, CW and FT8/FT4 on the HF bands and 6 metres. He will upload his log to LoTW, eQSL and Club Log; paper QSLs will not be provided.
- FW - Jacky, ZL3CW will be active as FW2CW from FW1JG's QTH on Wallis Island (OC-054) on 20-30 November. He will operate CW only with a focus on 30, 17 and 12 metres, and will also participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as FW5N. QSL via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS. [TNX DX World]
- HZ - HZ93ND, 7Z93ND and 8Z93ND are the special callsigns for the Saudi Amateur Radio Society (HZ1SAR) to celebrate Saudi National Day on

10-25 September. The logs will be uploaded to Club Log. See qrz.com for more information. Based on the number of lunar years, Saudi National Day commemorates the renaming of the Kingdom of Nejd and Hejaz to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (23 September 1932).

Other national societies of Gulf Cooperation Council's neighbouring countries that might join the celebrations include the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society as 9K9KSA (QSL via EC6DX), and the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society as A43KSA (QSL via EC6DX)

- I - Members of ARI Pordenone and ARI Belluno will be active as II3RDV on 1-31 October. The special callsign memorializes the 60th anniversary of the Vajont Dam disaster (9 October 1963, when a massive landslide plunged into the reservoir, causing a 250-metre high megatsunami that killed some 2000 people). QSL via IV3EHH.
- J8 - Brian, GW4DVB will be active again as J88PI from Palm Island (NA-025) on 2-10 October. Usually he operates SSB, SSTV and FT8 on 40, 20, 17, 15, 10 and 6 metres. QSL direct to home call (see <https://www.g4dvh.co.uk/> for PayPal information).
- JD1_oga- Kou, JP1IHD will be active again as JD1BQP from Chichijima (AS-031) Ogasawara from 26 October to 2 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via the bureau to JD1BQP, or direct only to JP1IHD; he will upload his log to LoTW and Club Log.
- OZ - Dieter, DF2SD will be active as OV9R from Fano Island (EU-125) and Nationalpark Vadehavet between 16 and 30 September, including an entry in the CQ WW RTTY DX Contest. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL.
- PJ2 - Gabor, HA3JB will be active as PJ2/HA3JB from Curacao (SA-099) on 16-26 September. He will operate CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY on 80-6m, and will participate in the CQ WW RTTY DX Contest. QSL direct to home call (OQRS on <https://www.ha3jb.com/oqrs.html>).
- SM - Frank, DH0JAE will be active again as SM/DH0JAE from Hano Island (EU-138) on 19-24 September. He will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home call. [TNX DXNL]

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E51D --- > Started on 22 August, the DXpedition went QRT on 8 September at 18.23 UTC. Using the RIB (Radio In a Box) system, nearly 57,000 QSOs were made on all bands from 160 to 10 metres, on FT8 (47.24%), CW (46.51%) and SSB. See <https://clublog.org/charts/?c=E51D#r> for the statistics. There were three stations on the air, one locally operated and two remotely operated.

EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT: LESOTHO ---> Following on from the success of 9N7EI (2017), 7Q7EI (2018), 5V7EI (2019) and V26EI (2023), the EI DX Group will be active as 7P8EI from Lesotho in early 2024. A 15-men team will operate on all bands and modes. QSL via M00XO's OQRS. Complete details are expected in

due course.

GB4PVM ---> Paul, G4PVM was active as GB4PVM from St Mary's, Isles of Scilly (EU-011) on 10-15 September. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; in addition, he will upload his log to Club Log for IOTA QSO matching. Paper cards will not be available.

QSL VIA EA5GL ---> Pedro, EA5GL has picked up the QSLing for AT7SJ from St. Georges Island (AS-177, December 2021). See <https://www.qrz.com/db/EA5GL> for instructions.

QSL VIA IT9EJW ---> Alfio, IT9EJW has announced that all direct cards for the late XE2AA's IOTA tour (XF2C NA-135, XF30 NA-090, XF3M NA-045 and XF3H NA-045) have been mailed out. All remaining QSOs will be automatically confirmed via the bureau this month.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B9FR, 3W1T, 3W3B, 4L6DL, 5UA99WS, 5Z4/UA4WHX, 9M2SPN, 9M2WAZ, 9N7AA, A45XR, C21TS, CO8ZZ, CY0S, D2EB, D44PM, DX0NE, E51BQ, FO/F6BCW, FO4BM, FT4YM, FW1JG, HC5VF, KP4PR, LY1933DG, MM0UKI (EU-189), OJ0JR, OX3LX, P29VBR, PJ4EVA, PJ5C, PZ5GE, RI41POL, SU9VB, TF/PD9DX, TM13COL, TO3Z, UK9AA, V26BP, V26GB, V26K, V26MJ, V26RC, V31DL, VP2MKP, VP2MMJ, VP2MSJ, VP2MUE, VP6MW, VP9KF, VR2XMT, XW0LP, XY7AKU, YB4FIK, YV4DYJ, ZD7BG.

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